

REMARKS

Initially, in the Office Action, the Examiner has rejected claims 1-5, 7-14 and 16-18 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0082351 (Westman) in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0249949 (Gourraud et al.). Claims 6 and 15 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Westman in view of Gourraud et al. and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0080897 (Tranchina et al.).

By the present response, Applicant has amended claims 1-5 and 10-14 to further clarify the invention. Claims 1-18 remain pending in the present application.

35 U.S.C. §103 Rejections

Claims 1-5, 7-14 and 16-18 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Westman in view of Gourraud et al. Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections.

Regarding claims 1 and 10, Applicant submits that none of the cited references, taken alone or in any proper combination, disclose, suggest or render obvious the limitations in the combination of each of these claims of, *inter alia*, detecting when a visiting PTT/M equipped mobile device is physically located on-site, or wherein two-way PTT/M communications are allowed among the visiting PTT/M equipped mobile device and the site based PTT/M equipped devices while the visiting PTT/M equipped mobile device is physically on-site, communications not being allowed between the visiting PTT/M equipped mobile device and other visiting PTT/M equipped mobile devices. Westman merely discloses a server receiving a registration signal from terminals and setting up groups. This is not detecting when a visiting PTT/M equipped mobile device is physically located on-site, as recited in the claims of the present application. Moreover, Westman allows communication between all visiting terminals. This is not wherein two-way PTT/M communications are allowed among the visiting PTT/M equipped mobile device and the site based PTT/M equipped devices while the visiting PTT/M equipped mobile device is physically on-site, communications not being allowed between the visiting PTT/M equipped mobile device and other visiting PTT/M equipped

mobile devices, as recited in the claims of the present application. In addition, Gourraud et al. merely discloses a content provider sending content to a server where the server broadcasts the content to members of a subscriber group with a subscription to the content. This is not detecting when a visiting PTT/M equipped mobile device is physically located on-site, as recited in the claims of the present application. Moreover, Gourraud et al. does not disclose or suggest two-way PTT/M communications being allowed among the visiting PTT/M equipped mobile device and the site based PTT/M equipped devices.

Regarding claims 2-5, 7-9, 11-14 and 16-18, Applicant submits that these claims are dependent on one of independent claims 1 and 10 and, therefore, are patentable at least for the same reasons noted previously regarding these independent claims.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that none of the cited references, taken alone or in any proper combination, disclose, suggest or render obvious the limitations in the combination of each of claims 1-5, 7-14 and 16-18 of the present application. Applicant respectfully requests that these rejections be withdrawn and that these claims be allowed.

Claims 6 and 15 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Westman in view of Gourraud et al. and Tranchina et al. Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections and submits that these claims are dependent on one of independent claims 1 and 10 and, therefore, are patentable at least for the same reasons noted previously regarding these independent claims. Applicant submits that Tranchina et al. does not overcome the substantial defects noted previously regarding Westman and Gourraud et al.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that none of the cited references, taken alone or in any proper combination, disclose, suggest or render obvious the limitations in the combination of each of claims 6 and 15 of the present application. Applicant respectfully requests that these rejections be withdrawn and that these claims be allowed.

Conclusion

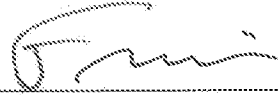
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that claims 1-18 are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, early allowance of such claims is respectfully requested. If the Examiner wishes to discuss any aspects of this amendment, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4365.

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